



**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number	10/009,581
Filing Date:	04/30/2002
First Named Inventor	Mortimer M. CIVAN
Art Unit	1614
Examiner	Donna A. Jagoe
Attorney Docket No.	22253-67116

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1.	Submission required under 37 C.F.R § 1.114			
	a.	*	Previously submitted	
		i.	* Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on * (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)	
		ii.	* Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on	
		iii.	* Other	
	b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Enclosed	
		i.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	iii. * Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
		ii.	* Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	iv. * Other:
2.	Miscellaneous			
	a.	*	Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)	
	b.	*	Other	
3.	Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)			
	a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0979.	
		i.	* RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)	
		ii.	* Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)	
		iii.	* Other	
	b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check in the amount of \$ 440.00 enclosed	
	c.	*	Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)	
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED				
Name		Evelyn H. McConathy		Registration No. 35,279
Signature		<i>Evelyn H. McConathy</i>		Date July 22, 2004
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mortimer CIVAN *et al.*

Application No.: 10/009,581

Group Art Unit: 1614

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Examiner: Donna A. Jagoe

Title: Methods for Controlling IntraOcular Pressure

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This amendment and response is timely filed with a 1-month extension of time, in response to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2004.